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**Prays for Divorce.**—Alta Snyder yesterday filed a petition in the district court praying for a divorce from her husband, Romeo N. Snyder on the grounds of failure to provide. The petition alleges that the parties were married at Salt Lake, August 7th, 1905, and that the issue of said marriage is two children. Mrs. Snyder

### AT THE GLOBE

**POCAHONTAS.**—The beautiful Indian Princess. All are familiar with this fascinating story. In all American history, perhaps, none illustrates more clearly the temperament of the Indians and the perils of the white man. There is portrayed POWHATAN and the warriors in council, the war dance and death sentence, the wickiup where the captain and the Indian girl assert their love, the execution ground, the act of sacrifice which saves the life of Captain John Smith. Come and bring the Children to see a true story. Other Good Things.

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## COMPLAINT AGAINST S. P. CO.

Fourteen Feet in Length  
Longest Ever Filed in  
State of Nevada

Reno, Nev., April 27.—A complaint fourteen feet in length, without doubt the longest complaint ever filed in Nevada, was placed on record this afternoon by Attorney Ayres, representing the Postal Telegraph company, which is suing the Southern Pacific company for a right of way along the line of railroad across Nevada, and seeking to have the land needed for digging holes for the poles condemned.

The land to be condemned consists of a series of holes one foot in diameter and from four to five feet in length at an interval of 150 feet along the right of way of the railroad company from the California to the Utah line, a distance of 450 miles. The plaintiff company says it wishes to operate a telegraph line across the state and maintains that the use to which the ground sought to be condemned will be more beneficial to the general public than the use to which it is being put at present.

The line will be so constructed as not to interfere with the business of the railroad company. The company asks for condemnation and the appointment of appraisers to set a valuation on the land. Powers and Matthews, of Salt Lake, are associated with the local attorney for the Postal company.

## SALT LAKE AND STATE NEWS

### PROVO MAN BADLY INJURED.

William Palmer Catches Foot in Attempting to Jump from Train.

Provo, April 27.—William Palmer, a butcher of this city, narrowly escaped death this morning in trying to jump from a moving train. As the accident occurred, he was badly injured. Palmer stepped onto the train at the depot to ride to Center street, where he intended to jump off and go to his work. He caught his foot in jumping from the train and was dragged several yards before he could loosen his foot. His face was dragged in the gravel at the side of the tracks and he had great difficulty in keeping his limbs under the wheels of the car. He finally tore himself loose and fell to the side of the tracks. Passersby saw him and thought he was dead. He was revived by him and learning his address. He was taken to his home, where Dr. Hosmer is attending him.

### PROVO DRUG STORE ROBBED

Robbers Enter Through Window and Rifle Cash Register.

Provo, April 27.—The Smoot Drug Store was robbed last night, thieves entering through a rear window. They took nothing except money as far as has been discovered and no destruction of property was done. A cash register was broken open and \$4.00 taken. The store was closed for business today. The officers believe it to have been the work of boys.

### TREASURER'S APPOINTMENTS.

Salt Lake, April 27.—John A. Groves, county treasurer, made the following appointments yesterday to assist in preparing tax valuation notices, which were confirmed by the county commissioners:

Arnold G. Glaucque, Jr., John Haselmann, S. E. Hume, J. C. Hume, W. Brown, H. A. Rebenich, George H. Crow, A. J. Hogan, Clarence Cowan, R. S. Calderwood, J. M. Stull, A. W. Morrison, W. D. Burton, William Groesbeck, Jr., E. M. Bennett, Miss Burdette Clawson, Miss Frankie Sims, Miss Albertine Hume, Mable L. Brown. There are about 60,000 notices to be sent out.

### CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

Salt Lake, April 27.—The state board of education awarded certificates to the following persons: Grammar grade diploma—Alice Maria Burton, Marian Adeline Belnap, Theresa Louise Burton, Minnie Duray, Lucy S. Duray, Kate James, May Stanley, Henry Warren, Taylor Joseph Thomas Wilkinson, Ida Farmer.

State Certificates—Catherine Middleton, Sarah Orwin, Lola Ollerton, F. G. Eskelson.

Special certificate—Francis Bird, in domestic science.

**DIES FROM OVER EXERTION.**  
Heber McNeill, Miner, Drops Dead on Trail in American Fork Canyon.

American Fork, April 26.—Heber McNeill, of this city, died suddenly Friday night of heart failure, near the Pacific mine in American Fork canyon. He had been employed there for some time past as a miner, and had got through work for the day, and he and a companion had been over to the Dutchman mine for the mail and were returning, and when within about seventy-five yards of the Pacific cabin, McNeill suddenly staggered and fell, and before his companion could reach his side he was dead. He had not complained of any sickness at all, and only that day had made the state-ment of how well he was feeling. Will Sommers, another miner, immediately started out for this city to notify his folks, traveling all night to reach here. The body of the deceased was brought to town yesterday. After an examination by the physician, he pronounced the cause of death as due to the breaking of the main artery leading from the heart, caused probably by the exertion McNeill made in going the distance through the deep snow. Mr. McNeill was well known here, being the son of the late Judge McNeill, a prominent citizen of Amer-

ican Fork. He was about 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children to mourn his sudden demise. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet, as they are waiting to hear from Thomas McNeill, sheriff of Emery county, a brother of the unfortunate man.

## CONSTITUTION BLOCK THREATENED BY FIRE

Good Work of the Department Prevents Spread of Blaze.

Salt Lake, April 28.—Fire, which for a while threatened the destruction of the Constitution block, broke out in the basement of that building, which is occupied by the Great American Tea Importing company, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, causing a loss that will approximate close to \$2,000. Except for the efficient service of the fire department and the valiant efforts of Chief W. H. Glor, the entire block would probably have been reduced to a heap of ashes.

The fire was first discovered by the janitor of the Central Coal & Coke company building, and he immediately turned in the alarm. Immediately following this an alarm was turned in by Night Watchman Robert Nelson. The entire apparatus from the central station responded. When the department arrived the basement of the building was filled with dense smoke, volumes of which were issuing from the windows. Almost the entire basement occupied by the tea company was in flames.

## AMANDA J. R. RAMSEY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mother of Famous Salt Lake Singer Is Dead of Pneumonia.

Salt Lake, April 28.—Mrs. Amanda J. Ross Ramsey, mother of Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris, the famous Salt Lake singer, and wife of the late George W. Ramsey, died at the home of her daughter, Dr. George W. Ramsey, Tuesday morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Ramsey was 68 years of age and for the last twenty-nine years had been a resident of Utah. Her death was very sudden, as she had only been ill since last Sunday night.

Mrs. Ramsey was born in Rochester, Ind., September 6, 1840. She married Mr. Ramsey in 1862. In 1880 the family came to Utah, settling at Payson. Later they moved to Provo, and for some time past Mrs. Ramsey had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Morris. She is survived by seven children, four daughters and three sons; namely, Mrs. Emma Ramsey Morris of this city; Mrs. Mattie R. Stark of Los Angeles; Mrs. Rhoda E. Carroll of Grass Valley, Cal.; Mrs. Julia R. Brown and Frank R. Ramsey, of Provo; George L. and L. A. Ramsey of this city.

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## NATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS TO BE A LARGE GATHERING

Chicago, April 28.—The National Peace congress, which opens in this city next Monday, promises to be one of the largest gatherings assembled in Chicago since the days of the world's fair.

The regular sessions of the congress will be opened Monday afternoon, with Robert Treat Paine of Boston, presiding over the evening session. The addresses at this session are as follows:

"Independence versus Interdependence of Nations," by Professor Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin; "Central Progress," by H. H. Kneeling, Nashville, Tenn.; and "The Biology of War," by President David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford Jr. university.

William J. Calhoun will preside over the session, devoted to "some legal aspects of the peace movement." Tuesday afternoon those who will speak are Professor William I. Hull, Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania; Professor Charles Cheney Hyde, Chicago, and James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department, Washington, D. C.

President David Starr Jordan will preside over the evening session. Those who will speak on "Next Steps in Peace-Making" and allied subjects are:

Edwin Gynn, Boston, Mass.; J. Lloyd Jones, Edwin D. Mead, Boston, and Congressman Richard Bartholdt, president of the American Group Inter-Parliamentary Union.

There will be various simultaneous meetings throughout the city and the congress will close with a banquet tendered by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

And Glad to Do It.  
"I may be a drinking man, but I don't want a saloon run right under my nose."

"Now, Helen, you know you are nothing of the kind."  
"Well, you are always busy putting the saloons stock in trade right under your nose."—Houston Post.

Apple Purée.  
Peel three-quarters of a pound of apples, put them in a stewpan with a tiny piece of cinnamon or other flavoring, half a pint of water, and two ounces of loaf sugar; boil to a pulp, then add a few drops of sap green or apple green, and rub through a sieve, then warm and use.

It can also be used cold, and is nice for serving with milk puddings, etc.

Down the Old Road.  
Silas—Took Mandy out driving last night and tried to kiss her.  
Cyrus—And wouldn't she stand for it?

Silas—Yes, but the blamed old horse wouldn't. He ran away.

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Extravagance and Crime.  
To be extravagant at the expense of other people is criminal.—Florida Times-Union.

## SUIT OPENS IN SALT LAKE

David Eccles Relates His  
Experience in Making  
Lumber Shipments

Salt Lake City, April 27.—The introduction of testimony in the suit of the United States government to dissolve the alleged illegal combination of the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and affiliated lines for the purpose of crushing out competition, was begun in this city today before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams. The government was represented by C. A. Severance of St. Paul, Glen E. Husted of Washington, and Charles A. Page of New York, and the interests of the railway companies were cared for by R. S. Lovett of New York, chief counsel of the Harriman system, and N. H. Loomis.

W. S. McCarthy, traffic manager of a local hardware company and a former railroad man, testified that in the railway merger in 1891, competition for general merchandise and wool business was keen between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific agents, but that since the alleged combination was effected no special effort had been made so far as he was aware of to secure the routing of business over either one of these lines, as the business is handled, according to his understanding, over the line most convenient. He also testified that after the alleged combination, the freight time schedules between Omaha and Utah had been doubled and that the lengthened schedule was not always maintained.

S. H. Babcock, manager testified along similar lines and described methods before the merger. He said: "One company even went so far as to pay a government tax on sheep between the states of Idaho and Montana in order to get the shipping of the wool."

Mr. Babcock said that the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake had refused to quote a through rate to San Francisco, and had informed him that the rate on freight shipments to Daguerre, Cal., and thence by the Santa Fe to San Francisco would be the sum of the local rates. The conclusion reached by the witness was that the only rate obtainable from Salt Lake is on the Southern Pacific. He was questioned regarding the method of making through rates and said that the rates were made by the freight association in secret session, the details of which he preferred not to give.

David Eccles, a business man, told of his experience in making lumber shipments from Hood River, Ore. Formerly he shipped via the Oregon Short Line to Wells, Nev. Now he was obliged to use the Shasta route and the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, refusing to quote him any rate through Ogden. He had requested the rate and the only explanation he could get was that the Southern Pacific preferred the long haul.

Mr. Eccles went into the origin of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road in the nineteen, he had been interested in the building of 66 miles of railroad from Milford, Utah, to Uvada, on the Nevada line. The Oregon Short Line had taken an option on the grade, but had not exercised the option until Senator W. A. Clark began to negotiate for it as a part of his Los Angeles road. Then the Short Line made the purchase. Mr. Eccles' testimony is important, chiefly as a foundation for the evidence that is to come regarding the relations of the Clark road with the Harriman system.

## JONES PUT UP A SUBSTITUTE.

And Incidentally Got Reputation as After-Dinner Speaker.

"If there is one thing I hate," remarked Mr. Jones, "it is after-dinner speeches. Well, once I found myself at a big banquet, where I knew very few of those present. To my amazement and horror, toward the end of the festivities, the toastmaster fixed his eyes upon me.

"We have with us to-night," I heard the old, hated formula roll out uncannily from his lips—and then my own name—Mr. Jones, the well-known," etc.

"The toastmaster concluded, but I made no move to get on my feet. I felt paralyzed, my tongue was seeking to climb through the roof of my mouth. "And then, the guests, from all sides, began yelling: 'Yes, Jones, Jones!' which is Jones?—where is Jones?"

"A brilliant idea came to me. Sitting close beside me was a little man who dearly loved speechifying. Like a flash I jumped to my feet. 'Jones? Why, here's Jones!' I cried, and I clapped the little Demosthenes on the shoulder. Then I yanked him to his feet, murmuring in an ominous sotto voce: 'Don't give me away; speak now!'

"He spoke. And, in the guise of myself, he made a most successful little oration. There was loud applause and much shouting of 'What's the matter with Jones? He's all right!'

"As for me, I slipped wine and gradually recovered from the nervous shock occasioned by my narrow escape from being eloquent."

Thick Vegetable Soup.  
Wash one-quarter cup pearl barley and let it come to a boil in water to cover. Pour off first water and add one quart clear water, and one quart sediment from clear soup. Simmer gently for two hours. Then add one cup each of diced turnip, carrot, onion, cabbage, potato and celery, if liked. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Boil gently till tender.

Extravagance and Crime.  
To be extravagant at the expense of other people is criminal.—Florida Times-Union.

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Many meet the lovely unprepared, and look without seeing. The heart must be in the eyes to catch a fascination and one should see that his heart is free when it approaches the good.—Austin Bierbower

Dangerous Job.  
Next to working in a sawmill, the most dangerous business is acting as a judge at a baby show.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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